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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

THANKSGIVING is a New England product.

KEEP your eyes on Gov. McKinley, ex-Speaker Reed and ex-President Harrison. Never mind Grover, "he'll stand."

None ought to be more thankful than the Democrats themselves that the party was knocked out at the recent election. It's a harder job to run the government than they expected anyhow.

NEXT week the largest assembly of political corpses ever assembled in one place will arrive in Washington. The obituary will be in charge of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

THE Populist vote has left the farm and may now be found principally in the cities, where a large per cent of the vote is now made up of Anarchists, socialists and others inclined to those theories.

THE more Populists we have the greater the war upon capital invested where it employs labor, the more money there is seeking investment in real estate and bonds where it won't be troubled by cranks and walking delegates and free traders.

If the McKinley tariff law brought prosperity to the country, and a failure on the part of our people to appreciate it or understand it brought defeat to the Republican party, and since then the people have discovered the mistake they made, then it was right to enact the McKinley bill, even if those who framed it foresaw that it would defeat the party temporarily. Those who claim they could foresee that it would defeat the party and complain for that reason that the bill was passed are not honest with the people and could not be trusted.

THE "Tribune's" McKinleyism. Speaking of the improvement in the demand and outlook for labor, as the result of the recent election, the Chicago Tribune says:

Of course this will not be a prosperity equal to that enjoyed by the toilers and the rest of the community in 1891 and in 1892, when all men who wanted employment were at work at much higher rates of wages than are obtainable under the operation of the Democratic tariff bill. But it will be the best prospect the wage earners can get so long as present economic conditions continue.

That the Tribune, after making so vicious an attack on the "infinitesimal insect editors" of the rural districts, because they have spoken well of the operations of the McKinley tariff law, should utter the foregoing is astonishing if not utterly amazing. This is all the most troublesome "insect editor" has ever claimed for the McKinley act. Everybody in 1891 and 1892 who wanted employment was at work at the best wages ever paid in the history of the nation, and bought the necessities of life, save perhaps breadstuffs, cheaper than he ever bought it before. This was because the conditions fixed by the McKinley law created a demand for labor, and the great demand for labor made labor worth a good price. This was all changed the moment it became known that the Democrats, with their threat to destroy these conditions and idleness and lower wages came, and will remain so long as the present tariff act, which was made to stimulate the importation of foreign goods instead of to stimulate the demand for labor, is the law.

It is not strange, then, that the man with average sense, and the voters who were misled in 1890 and 1892 venture to say that protection, as interpreted by the McKinley act, proved a great blessing to the people of this nation, and that a return to a similar measure is desired. It was truly a great blessing to "the toilers and the rest of the community." While this is true, as the Tribune admits in the foregoing, it is also true, and this fact is well known to the Tribune also, that if McKinley had been alone in framing the bill, it would have been different in some particulars. Mr. McKinley said as much in one of his speeches in West Virginia, a fact the Tribune seems to have overlooked; but the difference would not have operated to make less work for the toilers and less prosperity for the people.

But McKinley had colleagues who aided in framing the bill, and in addition to this, the bill was amended in the senate so that it, like every other protective tariff bill ever enacted into law, was the combined judgment of many good men, and whatever its defects may have been it was the best interpretation of the principle of protection the country has ever had, judged by the prosperity it produced. A new committee and a new congress will frame the next protective tariff bill. They may formulate a better bill. They may not succeed in framing as good a one; but like the McKinley committee and the Fifty-first congress, they will use their best judgment to

make a bill, which, like the McKinley law, according to the Tribune, was a benefit "to the toilers and the rest of the community."

Considering these facts it is not commendable in a great journal like the Tribune to quibble as it has done for three long years about the McKinley act, and at last jump on the country editors because they don't join in such a senseless cry, for the reason that that act does not happen to conform to its judgment in every particular. It were better the paper had followed the sober judgment of Mr. Medill as he gave it in his predictions as to what would follow the Democratic victory of 1892. In that case Mr. Medill uttered all there is in the controversy in the following words:

I myself favored a modified tax. I would have increased the free list and I don't believe I should have raised the tax any on dutiable articles. I think the McKinley bill was a mistake, but men wiser than I and more in the councils of our party decided that this measure must be passed.

So we see, it was a mere difference of opinion between Mr. Medill and the Fifty-first congress, after all. He would have increased the free list by making wool and other so-called raw materials free, and perhaps tin plate, and where England had our market on any given article, because the duty was too low, he would have permitted the market to remain in its hands, as to that article, rather than raise the duty. That's his idea of framing a protective tariff bill. The Fifty-first congress had a different notion about it. Perhaps, if Mr. Medill had made that tariff bill, "the toilers and the rest of the community" would not have been blessed so much as they were in 1891 and 1892 by the McKinley bill.

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We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

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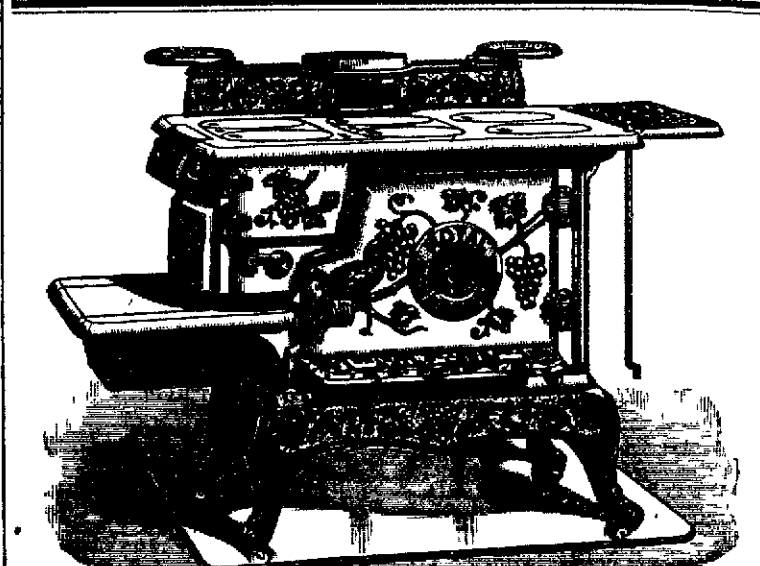
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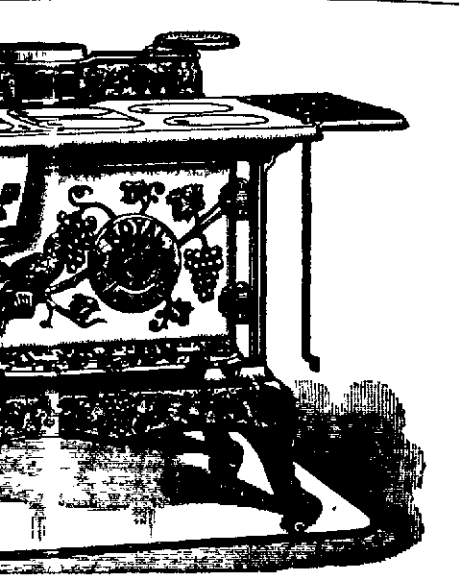
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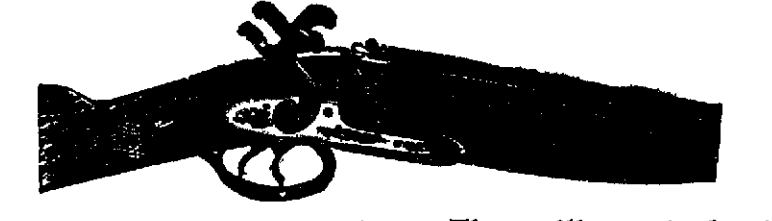
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Now is the time to buy. They will go at about  
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Prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Also a complete line of Breech-Loading Guns at  
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 134 East Prairie Street.

## Donation to Our Patrons.

## Elegant Set of Silverware

Comprising Twenty Pieces,  
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No chances, no lottery, but an outright gift  
 to those who favor us with their trade.  
 For full explanation call and see the  
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# Daily Republican

## Booth Oysters

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Anchors, - - - 20C  
 Standards, - - - 25  
 Selects, - - - 30  
 Extra Selects, - - 35  
 New York Counts, 40

**CLOYD,**  
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 144 EAST MAIN STREET.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

### LOCAL NEWS.

GEN liver pills, 10c. nov12-d1m  
 GEN cough syrup, 10c. n12-d1m  
 BABY Cough Syrup at Irwin's.  
 CHERRY Cough balm at Irwin's.  
 GEN liver pills, sold by all druggists, a  
 cure, 10c. n12-d1m  
 Try Irwin's perfect tooth powder.  
 See the knobby line of caps just re-  
 ceived at Watson's.  
 Irwin's Laxative Syrup cures consti-  
 pation.  
 FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-  
 chant street. Try them.  
 CURE that headache, Gem tablets, 10c.  
 Sold by druggists. n12-d1m  
 THE Grand Opera House cigars, made  
 by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.  
 mar25-d1f  
 DR. L. ENOS, Homeopathic Physician  
 and Surgeon. Office, Masonic block.  
 Nov. 20, d1f.  
 CALL UP SHELLBANGER'S for  
 BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.  
 CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,  
 141 West Main street, and get shaved.  
 Nov. 20-d1f  
 Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
 for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
 and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf  
 USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
 CALL early at C. J. Munson's grocery  
 and meat market, North Main street.  
 He has something good to show you.  
 nov24-d6  
 THANKSGIVING turkeys, game, oysters,  
 shell oysters, chicken at the Pearl  
 Oyster & Fish company. nov20-d1f  
 The only place in Decatur where Dr.  
 Henderson's Constipation Cure can be  
 found—153 Merchant street.  
 nov20d1m H. C. HOGGINS, Agent.  
 USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
 REV. I. HIGGS, formerly pastor of the  
 M. E. church in Pana, occupied the pul-  
 pit of Grace M. E. church, in this city  
 last Sunday morning.  
 The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
 Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
 tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
 ager L. Chodat and learn how.  
 dec16-d1f  
 W. J. SNYDER, who bought property  
 and located in Normal a year ago, will  
 return to Moweaqua to reside, near  
 which place he owns a large farm.  
 You can only enjoy Thanksgiving  
 properly by buying your groceries  
 fruits, nuts, &c., at C. J. Munson's, North  
 Main street. nov24-d6  
 The City Book Store, J. H. Bevans,  
 has come into possession of a large lot of  
 fancy holiday goods at greatly reduced  
 cost, and will give all customers very  
 low prices. 24d&wtf  
 REV. H. H. ONEAL, D. D., of Cham-  
 paign, was in town yesterday and to-  
 day, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W.  
 J. Huff. The Doctor was warmly  
 greeted at the meeting of the Christian  
 Endeavor society Monday night.  
 "I ESCAPED being a confirmed dyspep-  
 tic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This  
 is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills,  
 whether as an after-dinner pill, or as a  
 remedy for liver complaint, indigestion,  
 flatulency, water brash, and nausea, are  
 invaluable.  
 The Spencer & Lehman company have  
 the exclusive agency for the celebrated  
 Troy Carriage company's surreys; also  
 for the Henney Buggy company's full  
 line of goods. A full assortment of  
 carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,  
 constantly on hand. Prices cheap and  
 work warranted. feb6-d1f  
 "An interesting feature of the Fair  
 and Festival conducted by the Ladies  
 of St. Patrick's church on N. Franklin  
 St. will be the contest between the A.  
 O. H. and the C. K. of A. Both so-  
 cieties are very popular and have hosts  
 of friends many of whom are already  
 working for their favorite society. Which  
 is the more popular will be known on  
 next Friday evening the contest will  
 close." nov27d1f  
 The Rev. Ezra J. Durham, the re-  
 cently appointed pastor of the M. E.  
 church at Moweaqua, has captured the  
 people of that town. His preaching was  
 of such a high order that his official  
 board fixed his salary at \$1,000 a year  
 and parsonage. Mr. Durham has raised  
 over \$600 to put the church in fine con-  
 dition. Joe Grass, of this city, has had  
 a force of workmen at Moweaqua for  
 several days. The Methodists are de-  
 lighted with the freecoling. The church  
 is a brick structure and when built cost  
 \$20,000.

# GOODSON—BLANE.

## A Happy Marriage at Greenview, Last Evening.

A Swell Event in the Society Clubs in  
 in That City—Mr. and Mrs. Goodson  
 Will Reside in Decatur.

GREENVIEW, ILL. (Special) Nov. 28.—  
 One of the largest weddings that ever  
 occurred in Greenview, Ill., was the  
 marriage last evening of Miss Ella Myr-  
 tie Blane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 John P. Blane, to L. Jay Goodson, of  
 this city. The ceremony took place  
 last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the  
 Christian church in that city.  
 Dr. R. R. Danely, of the Cumberland  
 Presbyterian church, conducting  
 the beautiful service. The ring  
 ceremony was used. Promptly at the  
 allotted hour, the bridal couple entered  
 the church, to the strains of Mendels-  
 sohn's wedding march. The church  
 was a perfect bower of white carnations  
 and similar, and as the party passed up  
 the center aisle, two beautiful floral  
 gates were opened by two little girls and  
 closed when the party reached the altar.  
 During the ceremony Wilbur Gullett, of  
 Lincoln, played "O Promise Me." At the  
 conclusion of the impressive ceremony  
 the party left the church to Lohen-  
 grin's wedding march. They were driven  
 to the home of the bride's parents, where  
 a reception was held. After the con-  
 gratulations the company sat down to  
 an elegant wedding supper served under  
 the direction of Caterer W. H. Moore, of  
 Bloomington.  
 The bride was charming in a costume  
 of white satin Duchesse, en-train, and  
 with natural flowers for ornaments.  
 Miss Ruth M. Flak, of Lincoln, brides-  
 maid, wore a pale blue crepe du chene.  
 Miss Carrie Blane, bridesmaid, sister  
 of the bride, wore a pale pink crepe du  
 chene.  
 The groomsmen were J. S. Galvin and  
 Dr. B. O. Cariten, both of Decatur.  
 The ushers were C. S. Oglevee and G.  
 H. Turner, of Lincoln.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Goodson departed last  
 night for Chicago and the north. Re-  
 turning they will make Decatur their  
 home.  
 Mr. Goodson is a member of the ster-  
 ling insurance firm of Galvin & Good-  
 son, and is well known both in business  
 and social circles. His bride is a most  
 accomplished young lady, and Decatur's  
 society circles will gladly welcome her to  
 their midst.

### Midway Pkaiance Next Week.

There is to be an unusually interest-  
 ing attraction in Decatur all next week,  
 commencing with a grand opening on  
 Tuesday night, and continuing five  
 nights with Saturday matinee—the Mid-  
 way Pkaiance, to be reproduced at the  
 new Tabernacle. The doors will be  
 open from 5 till 11 each evening, includ-  
 ing Saturday. The matinee will be Sat-  
 urday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.  
 The admission will be 25 cents for  
 adults, and 10 cents for children under  
 12. No tickets sold anywhere except at  
 the door.  
 The Midway is a big fad this season.  
 It has been presented at Rockford,  
 Quincy, Springfield and other leading  
 cities of the state. The big show is at  
 Joliet this week, where 3,000 season  
 tickets were sold in advance. The  
 aggregation will arrive here Monday  
 and the beautiful booths representing  
 the various villages which were seen on  
 the Midway during the World's fair will  
 be set up in the big tabernacle and  
 everything made ready for the opening  
 Tuesday evening. About 200 of Deca-  
 tur's leading people will take part in the  
 exercises during the week. There will  
 be the German, Turkish, and Jap villages.  
 Old Vienna, New England Home, Irish  
 Castle, Dahomey village, Hagenbacks  
 Arena, Streets of Cairo, Moorish Palace,  
 etc. There will be a real Ferris Wheel  
 large enough to carry eight people.  
 Twelve Columbian guards in full uni-  
 form will be constantly on duty. There  
 will be hot-hot men, bum-bum candy,  
 tom-toms, flags of all nations, jugglers,  
 donkeys, and everything as nearly as  
 possible like the real Midway of pleasant  
 memory. It is safe to say that there  
 will be more solid fun and innocent  
 amusement at the tabernacle next week  
 than was ever known in the city in the  
 same length of time before. The Mid-  
 way is all the talk, and everybody is  
 going. Hundreds of country people will  
 attend. The management are counting  
 on an aggregate attendance of 10,000.  
 All sorts of souvenirs will be on sale at  
 the various booths, including Japanese  
 and Turkish wares, etc. It will cost  
 only 5 cents for three times round in  
 the big Ferris wheel. Nice lunches will  
 be served at moderate prices in Old  
 Vienna and New England Home.  
 The affair is under the personal man-  
 agement of J. A. Whyte, of Chicago,  
 who furnishes the various buildings,  
 which are valued at \$5,000. The Jap  
 Bazaar, for instance, is constructed out  
 of the original bamboo used at the  
 World's Fair. It will be no ordinary  
 attraction, and no doubt thousands of  
 people among both those who attended  
 the Fair and those who did not will en-  
 joy the display. Remember the opening  
 night, December 4. The grand march  
 of all nations will occur at 8 o'clock.

N. A. CRUGAN, of Astoria, has located  
 in Decatur. Mr. Crugan is erecting a  
 large manufacturing building on East  
 Mason street.

# THANKSGIVING DAY.

## Union Religious Services at the Congregational Church.

The customary union Thanksgiving  
 services will be held at the First Con-  
 gregational church to-morrow (Thurs-  
 day), to which everybody is invited.  
 There will be special music for the occa-  
 sion, and the sermon will be by Rev. M.  
 L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lu-  
 theran church.

This will be the order of exercises at  
 the church:  
 Voluntary—Organ.  
 Invocation.  
 Hymn—Congregation.  
 Scripture Lesson—Rev. E. B. Maurer.  
 Prayer—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.  
 Anthem—First M. E. church choir.  
 Hymn—Congregation.  
 Sermon—Rev. M. L. Wagner.  
 Selection—First M. E. church choir.  
 The Object of the Annual Offering—  
 Presented by Rev. D. F. Howe.  
 Hymn—Congregation.  
 Benediction.

Public dinners will be served at the  
 tabernacle by the Christian church  
 ladies, at the Catholic Fair, and also at  
 the Antioch Baptist church on Spring  
 avenue.

### ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING.

The date of the first observance of  
 this distinctively American institution  
 has been a matter of some dispute. A  
 writer has been to some trouble to ascer-  
 tain the facts and states them as fol-  
 lows:  
 The first observance of a day of  
 thanksgiving, formally recommended by  
 the civil authorities, occurred in Ley-  
 den, Holland, October 2, 1575, it being  
 the first anniversary of the deliverance  
 of that city from siege.  
 In July, 1623, a day of fasting and  
 prayer was appointed on account of  
 drought. Rain came abundantly while  
 they were praying, and the governor  
 appointed a day of thanksgiving which  
 was observed with religious exercises.  
 The Charlestown records show a similar  
 change of fast day into Thanksgiving in  
 1631, on account of the arrival of sup-  
 plies from Ireland.  
 Dr. Franklin tells us that in a time of  
 great dependency among the settlers of  
 New England it was proposed in one of  
 their public meetings to proclaim a fast.  
 An aged farmer rose and spoke of their  
 provoking heaven with their complaints,  
 and of the cause they had for thanks-  
 giving. He then made a motion that in-  
 stead of appointing a day of fasting,  
 they should appoint a day of thankgiv-  
 ing. The assembly readily agreed.  
 Massachusetts Bay was the first of  
 the colonies to appoint an annual  
 thanksgiving by the proclamation of the  
 English governor. During the revolution  
 Thanksgiving day was a national  
 institution, being annually recom-  
 mended by congress, but after the gen-  
 eral Thanksgiving for peace in 1784  
 there was no national appointment un-  
 til 1789, when Washington, by request  
 of congress, recommended a day of  
 Thanksgiving for the adoption of the  
 constitution. Washington issued a sec-  
 ond proclamation of Thanksgiving in  
 1795 on account of the suppression of  
 insurrection. President Madison, by  
 the request of congress, recommended  
 a Thanksgiving for peace in 1816. But  
 the official recommendation of a day for  
 the giving of thanks was mainly confined  
 to New England until the year 1817,  
 after which date it was regularly ap-  
 pointed by the governor of New York.  
 In 1865 Gov. Johnson, of Virginia, re-  
 commended a day of thanksgiving; but  
 in 1867 Gov. Wise, when requested to do  
 so, publicly declined, on the ground that  
 he was not authorized to interfere in re-  
 ligious matters. During the civil war, in  
 1863 and 1864, President Lincoln issued  
 proclamations recommending annual  
 Thanksgivings. Since then a proclama-  
 tion has been issued annually by the  
 President as well as by the governors of  
 the states and the mayors of the prin-  
 cipal cities. Custom fixes the time as  
 the last Thursday in November.  
 It is well for us to pause a little in the  
 mad whirl of business or work or pleas-  
 ure, and think of the blessings which  
 have crowned the year, and lift up our  
 hearts in special thanksgiving.

### Thanksgiving Night.

What promises to be the greatest  
 attempt in the era of realism will be  
 seen at the Grand next Thursday even-  
 ing Nov. 29, in the melodrama of Lincoln  
 J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is  
 famous throughout the country for the  
 completeness and magnitude of its me-  
 chanical effects. The production is  
 under the personal supervision of its au-  
 thor—Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery  
 is carried for the ten complete sets used  
 in the play. The great railway scene is  
 another of the unprecedented achieve-  
 ments of their performance in the direc-  
 tion of realism. A freight train of four-  
 teen cars is run across the stage with  
 an illuminated caboose and a practical  
 locomotive. The fireman and engineer  
 are seen at their respective stations,  
 looks like reality itself. A mail train  
 comes speeding by and catches the mail  
 pouch just as every one has seen it do  
 many times.

In the last act Niagara Falls are  
 shown in all their natural beauty. A  
 cataract of real water is put on the  
 stage, and it boils and foams in the most  
 natural way. The soft moonlit adds to  
 the effect, and the scene needs only the  
 addition of the suspension bridge to  
 complete the effect of reality.

### Appeared in Tights.

Madame Yale and party are guests at  
 at the St. Nicholas hotel. The lady who  
 is 41 years of age, but looks like she  
 might be 20, gave her lecture at the  
 Grand this afternoon before a critical  
 audience. Madame Yale appeared in  
 tights and was as handsome as a picture  
 in a gilt frame. She gave the ladies an  
 instructive lesson on the proper care of  
 the face and body, all with the purpose in  
 view of introducing the Yale prepara-  
 tions which are in use at all the prin-  
 cipal drug stores in the city. Madame  
 Yale is a very pretty woman and has  
 excellent taste in adorning her hand-  
 some figure.

Having decided to close out my Tailoring business and give my attention exclusively to Gents' Furnishing Goods, will, from this time until the stock is closed out, sell Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Piece Goods at actual cost. If you are in need of a first class suit of clothes you can not afford to miss this opportunity. My stock of Gents' Furnishings is complete and at the lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders, as we are very busy and will require more time to get up the work than usual.

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Leave your  
Orders for  
Dressed Turkeys,  
11 cents a pound,  
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914

## Thanksgiving Dinner at the Tabernacle.

For 20 years it has been the custom of the ladies of the First Christian church to serve dinner on Thanksgiving Day. They will not break the record this year, except to serve both dinner and supper, and that on a more elaborate scale than ever before. They have a fine large kitchen in the new tabernacle, with an endless supply of dishes, tables and everything necessary for first class service. The Ladies Aid Society aggregated 300 members, thoroughly organized, and capable of taking good care of an immense crowd. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock until 4, and supper from 5 o'clock until 10. The charge will be exceedingly reasonable only 35 cents. Following is only a partial bill of fare:

1. Tea and coffee as on former occasions, garnished full strength and 212 degrees in the shade.  
2. Bread, hot and cold, white and brown, cut from square, round and oblong loaves in chunks to suit the most fastidious.  
3. Beans, pickles, beets and pepper sauce.

4. American birds (turkeys) spring goods, this year's crop. No antediluvians or patriarchs on this occasion. You can have a drum stuck or wish-bone, just as you choose, with lots of cranberry sauce.  
5. Pumpkin pies, no upper crust, criss-crossed, light, yellow, sweet and spicy. Just makes the mouth water to look at 'em.  
6. Fresh oysters, full grown, XLIX brand, fed to order, stewed, scalloped and pinked.

7. Don't ask for dried apple pies. Folks will think you are from away back. They are out of season. They are not autumn goods.  
8. Doughnuts, twisted or circular, brown on both sides, fried in corn-fed, hand-picked, home-made swine's fat—none of your patent combination of axle grease and cottonseed oil.  
9. Potatoes, Hibernian and saccharine, jackets on or off, fried, stewed, baked or smashed.

How is your mouth by this time?  
10. Cakes in endless variety, fourteen stories high, sandwiched with jelly, roofed with granulated and powdered sugar, and cut to order.  
11. No quail on toast. The birds are not yet ripe, and the toast requires too much perspiration for the second cook, especially at the low price of 35 cents we ask for dinner.

12. Apple pies, manufactured from fresh, assorted apples, flavored with aleppo, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, mace, ginger, etc. Double-crust, machine trimmed, and contracted to be 1/2 inch thick or throw up the job.  
13. Milk—cow's milk, no goats patronized. Straight goods, yellow-legged Jersey brand. Larger glasses without extra charge if it rains.

Now tell your friends and neighbors to come with you, and let us have a good old fashioned time together at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day. Admission free. A good seat, plenty of heat, and a brilliant light thrown on. But you can't throw in the dinner for less than 35 cents.

## A Local Charity Ball.

There are now fifteen inmates of the Anna B. Millikin Home, eight old ladies and seven children, and all are quite comfortable. A business meeting of the Home Board was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Catto, when it was shown that the Charitable Union is in good shape. The union will give a charity ball during the winter, date to be fixed in the near future. Parties who desire to contribute to the union charity fund in the way of money, food, cut-off clothing, etc., can do so at the room in the Synecdoche Block, from 3 to 4 o'clock Friday. There will be a typical Thanksgiving dinner served at the Home to-morrow for the inmates.

## Municipal Club Meeting.

A conference meeting of the members of the board of managers of the Municipal Reform Club was held last night at the St. Nicholas hotel, when W. J. Wayne and Henry P. Page were elected to represent the club at the meeting of National Municipal Reformers to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, Dec. 8. It was decided that the Municipal club will nominate a straight reform ticket for city officers to be voted for next April. The present membership of the club is placed at 500. It is expected that it will be increased to 1500 or 2000. Another meeting of the club will be held Dec. 14 at the hotel.

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Rev. A. P. Cobb, who has been dangerously ill at Springfield, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughter will arrive in the city this afternoon from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Muller and daughter Pearl, late of Springfield, have come to Decatur to reside.

Miss Grace Hamsher departed this afternoon for Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Anna Pegrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trux left to-day at noon for Peoria where they will be guests at a Thanksgiving wedding.

E. B. Wangelin, of Belleville, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. R. H. Moore.

Miss Sadie Wilson will arrive in the city this evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Attorney C. E. Schroll left this afternoon for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Thanksgiving with his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Westerman.

Will Dill, who has been traveling through Iowa for the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., will arrive home this evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. D. Moore and wife and O. B. Gorin and wife will leave in the morning for Clinton to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. F. Magill.

Mrs. J. T. Saunders, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in the city to-day at noon by way of St. Louis to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rachel H. Moore.

Clarence Pratt and family have vacated their apartments in the Whitmer block on South Water street. They have moved to Cerra Gordo where they will reside in the future.

Bert Eldridge, of Gainesville, Texas, who was called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Rude, left yesterday for Chicago to visit his father. He will return home this evening. Miss Rude was greatly improved yesterday. Her friends feel now that she will recover from the operation performed upon her.

Daughters of the Revolution.

At the Ewing residence yesterday afternoon Miss Belle Ewing presided at a meeting of Decatur ladies to discuss a proposition to form a local branch of the Daughters of the Revolution. The ladies present were Mesdames Judy, O. E. Curtis, William Barnes, E. R. Kennedy, Miss Caroline Powers, Miss Polly Vail, the Misses Durfee and others.

The object of the organization, as given in the national constitution, is as follows:

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people: "To promote, as an object of primary importance, the publication of general diffusion of knowledge."

Thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop and aid the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

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OATS CLOSE.

Nov., oats, 32 1/2; Dec., 32 1/2; May, 30 1/2.

Barley—Nov., 30 1/2; Dec., 30 1/2; May, 27 1/2.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 4,000. Market active, 70 to the higher. Light, \$3.70; 24 1/2; Heavy, \$4.20; 24 1/2; Rough, \$3.20; 24 1/2.

Estimated for to-morrow, 4,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,500. Market active, 50 to 100 higher.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE.

Wheat—8, Estimated, 120; Last year, 132.

Corn—52, Estimated, 600; Last year, 313.

Oats—111, Estimated, 150; Last year, 100.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 50 Corn, 50 Oats, 1 1/2.

Cattle were of some help to wheat to-day, but were not strong enough to put it up and keep it up. Trade was good, but was of a holiday character, owing to there being no session to-morrow. The receipts were small. Estimates were small. Taken all in all, wheat was firm to strong, and the close showed a good advance over the opening.

Corn followed wheat's lead all through to-day, opening about where it left off last night, closing with a good advance. Cattle were some help.

LONDON, 1 P. M.—OFF COAST, wheat firm, cotton holding off. On passage, wheat; there is a demand for cargoes near at hand, while there is not much enquiry for more distant periods of delivery. Corn easier.

No markets to-morrow. No letter. Thanksgiving.

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With Arguments Hard to Answer by  
the Excrements for Economy and  
Enemies of Our Gallant Little  
Navy—China as an Example.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The secretary of the navy in his annual report to the president recommends that Congress be asked to authorize the construction of three battleships of about 19,000 tons displacement each, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$4,000,000 each, and twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 300 tons each, at the discretion of the secretary of the navy, to cost not exceeding an average of \$750,000, or a total expenditure for naval increase of \$14,000,000.

The argument in favor of this increase is vigorous and succinct. The United States has an efficient fleet of cruisers, and gunboats which, while useful, are not, properly speaking, fighting vessels. They can destroy merchant ships, says Secretary Herbert. They can fight vessels of their own class, but they cannot meet armed vessels with any reasonable hope of success, and in time of war, scattered abroad over the high seas as they would be if we sent them against an enemy's commerce, they would leave our unprotected coast with all its cities absolutely without reliance except upon four first-class and two second-class battleships, seven coast vessels and two little torpedo boats. These, if they were all concentrated, would scarcely be able to create, and if scattered would not furnish a battleship or even a torpedo boat for the defense of each coast city. If we carried out such a programme during a war with an enemy with a fleet of battleships could wreck cities while we are robbing schooners.

The naval estimates for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, amount to \$30,582,790, of which \$19,359,392 is to make payments upon work hitherto authorized in the construction of steam machinery, armor and armament of the new vessels now approaching completion. This appropriation, which is to meet an indebtedness due before the end of the fiscal year, is substantially the last, for with the expenditure of \$750,000 in 1897, the existing navy will be entirely paid for.

The secretary alludes to Secretary Chandler's references to the wastefulness resulting from many different yards and from the methods pursued in them. What our navy needs, says the secretary, is more ships and guns, not more navy yards.

Concerning the subsidized merchant vessels, Secretary Herbert is severe on the congressional policy which annually pays such vessels as the Paris and New York, on condition that they hold themselves in readiness to serve the government whenever demanded, yet provides no armament for them. When they heeled down the American flag, he says, "they were receiving pay from the British government to hold themselves in readiness to serve that nation and the British government had guns mounted and ready to be put upon them at a moment's notice."

Continuing an allusion to the requirements of the government in the matter of reserve in the ordnance and ordnance stores, Secretary Herbert says: "The latest and one of the most impressive lessons in all history is now being taught by China and Japan. A nation the most populous in the world, able to put millions of fighting men in the field, is now after suffering many disasters, scouring Europe and America for munitions of war."

## AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

In the Shoe and Leather Bank Defalcation  
—Haker a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An important development in the robbery of the Shoe and Leather bank is the discovery that Frederick Baker was a bankrupt at the time of his supposed suicide, and that he had no right under the national bankruptcy law repealed in 1875, but still in force in his case, to hold any title of real estate. Lawyer Waldo, of No. 20 Nassau street, was the attorney of Mr. Baker in the proceedings. Mr. Harlow when seen this morning said:

"Baker came to me in 1885. I had a slight acquaintance with him previously. When he came to me he explained the matter to me. It appeared that he had commenced proceedings in bankruptcy, as his own lawyer, a number of years back under the old national bankruptcy law. He owed about \$150,000, and some of his creditors were very hot after him. They desired every way to harass him. They endeavored to have his wife dragged into the matter and together to be examined. He never seemed to be too grateful for my having prevented the examination of his wife. The proceedings have never been completed by Baker's discharge, and are still pending in the United States court in Brooklyn."

Shot Down in His Office.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—E. P. Hilliard, a lawyer, was shot and instantly killed in his office in the Broadway building at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a man named Hastings, who is said to be a milkman. Hastings was immediately arrested. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Report of Commercial Arrangements with China Adopted.  
Peking, Nov. 28.—The chamber of commerce yesterday voted to accept the proposed commercial arrangements with China.

## FROM HAWAII.

The New Conspiracy to Restore the Queen  
—The Republic Recognized by  
France and England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Correspondence of the United Press per steamer Oceanic:

HONOLULU, Nov. 20.  
The government possesses evidence to prove that the new alleged conspiracy to restore the queen is somewhat formidable, but not enough to justify arrest. No danger of any actual attempt is now apprehended. It is not believed possible that any hostile expedition can or will be procured at San Francisco to aid the royalists. Any such force from abroad would not be so much feared as by any American war ship in port. What the British man-of-war Hyacinth would do is not clear. It is believed that she was detained from her intended cruise to the South Pacific by apprehension of trouble here.

The United States steamship Yorktown arrived yesterday in less than eight days from San Francisco. She is expected to sail for Corcoran on the 22d inst. It is hoped that the Bennington may arrive soon to protect American interests should any trouble arise.

President Dole, since his return, has received the British and French commissioners, who presented the recognition of this republic by their respective governments, and received their exequaturs.

## A GOLDEN RIVER

Emptying Its Precious Contents Into the  
Subtreasury at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A tremendous stream of gold is pouring into the subtreasury. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been received from the Stewart syndicate \$27,000,000 of gold for the day, making \$38,000,000 since the allotment was made Monday, including the \$1,000,000 received from the bank of British North America. The officials at the subtreasury were still busily engaged at 5 o'clock with members of the bond syndicate who wished to deposit gold. The selling agents of the syndicate were astonished at the rush of orders and the in-pouring of inquiries. Over \$4,000,000 of the bonds were sold yesterday at 119 and the price will be advanced to 119½ to-day as soon as the remainder of the first \$5,000,000 is placed. One block of \$500,000 was sold yesterday and two blocks of \$225,000 each. The purchasers of large blocks were unsuccessful subscribers to the loan. Considerable purchases of the bonds are made by those desirous of escaping the payment of the income tax.

## HE DIDN'T KNOW MUCH.

And What Little He Did Know Didn't  
Keep Him Out of Trouble.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—In the Kerrville lynching case yesterday, after a heated argument, Judge Cooper reversed his ruling made Monday evening and stated that Gen. Peters was a competent witness. Peters then arose and formally severed his connection with the case as attorney. He then, under oath, stated that Richardson told him before the lynching that it would take place and that it would surely come off sooner or later. Peters told him he must go before the grand jury. Richardson said: "If I do I will know nothing."

## Pullman Threatened by Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Fire started at 8 o'clock last night in the foundry of the Pullman Palace Car Co., and for a time seriously threatened the works. The fire was a fierce wind blowing and the flames spread to the pattern shop. A general alarm was turned in and after two hours of fighting the fire was placed under control. A Pullman official stated that the total loss was \$35,000.

The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin, and ex-strikers are accused in a general way by the managers of the works. Their belief is strengthened by the fact that there have been half a dozen small blazes at the works during the last few days.

## Princess Bismarck as Her Husband's Believer.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The North German Gazette in an editorial article on the death of Princess Bismarck says: "The nation sympathizes sincerely with its old and great statesman and co-founder of the empire in the irreparable loss he has experienced. It is well known what share she took in Prince Bismarck's work and full thanks belong to her from Germany for aiding her husband to attain his ideals."

To Present the Case Against District  
Attorney Fellows.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Gov. Flower has appointed John J. Limson, of Kingston, as a commissioner to take testimony in the charges filed against District Attorney Fellows, of New York city. Mr. Limson has announced that the hearings will begin in New York city on Monday next. The governor will act on the findings reported to him by Mr. Limson after the testimony is in.

## A Dastardly Attempt at Wholesale Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of a dastardly attempt to kill seven young men at Quincy, Plumas county. They composed a supper party and the building in which they were was blown up by dynamite, placed there, it is supposed, by some jealous person. One of the young men, James Hetherington, was instantly killed and all the others were more or less injured.

## Lost on the Virgin Rocks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—A correspondent writing from Port Morien, C. B., says that the crew of an American fishing schooner, which put in there, reported that the Newfoundland steamer Falcon, which has not been heard from since leaving Philadelphia, was lost at Virgin Rocks, off the Newfoundland coast, on the 11th instant.

## SENT TO BLUEFIELDS

Almost a War Scare Pervading  
the Navy Department.

## NAVAL AUTHORITIES WILL NOT TALK.

And Refuse to Divulge the Reason for  
the Hurdled Orders to the Cruiser  
Columbia and Other War Vessels  
to Prepare for Sea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—As a result of a conference at Woodley yesterday between the president and Secretary Gresham, the cruiser Columbia, which has been for several weeks at Kingston, Jamaica, was called peremptory orders to proceed at once to Bluefields, for the protection of American interests.

All the officials acquainted with the affair refuse to divulge the reason of the hurried orders to the Columbia or to confirm statements from Panama in regard to a refusal of Great Britain to recognize the Nicaraguan government.

Several other vessels have been ordered to prepare for sea. There seems to be, in fact, almost a war scare pervading the navy, brought about by diplomatic rumors to the effect that Great Britain, which several months ago expressed a willingness to recognize the full jurisdictional rights of Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, had shown a disposition to resent what appears to be the practical annexation of that territory and its complete incorporation as a portion of Nicaragua.

## A JUDICIAL SENSATION.

A Fellow Mason Denounced and Arrested  
for Attempting to Bribe a Judge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Presiding Judge Robert S. Hudspeeth, of the Hudson county court of the common pleas in Jersey City, created a sensation yesterday morning when he ascended the bench and announced that an attempt had been made to bribe the court. He commanded Edward Wayne to stand before the bar, and after telling him that he was accused of the crime, ordered Constable Loch to take him over to the Hudson county jail, where Justice Hudspeeth committed him on a complaint of bribery. If indicted and convicted he may be sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,800.

Wayne's son was recently found guilty of selling police slips in Jersey City, and Judge Hudspeeth sentenced him to one year's imprisonment. The sentence had not yet been carried into execution yesterday morning when the elder Wayne appeared at the courthouse and asked to see the judge. The latter was conferring in the private room with Lay Judges Hoffman and Henry, but when Wayne made a Masonic sign, and asked for a private audience, the other judges left the room. Wayne then said to the judge: "I am a Mason, judge, and so are you. I want you to let up on my boy. If you will suspend sentence on him it will be worth all the way from \$1,000 to \$5,000."

"Well," answered Judge Hudspeeth, who wanted a witness to this statement, "I'll have to consult one of the other judges on this."

He called in Judge Hoffman, and in his presence Wayne repeated the offer. Then Judge Hudspeeth became so angry that he struck Wayne and immediately ordered his arrest.

## BRITISH APATHY DENOUNCED.

Former Reports of the Slashing of Armenians Contradicted.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association held here yesterday a telegram was read from Dr. Calanjar, a Russian physician at Tiflis, as follows:

"I learn that the people of Sasun surrendered to an overwhelming Turkish army on condition and upon the solemn promise that no harm would be done to them. After laying down their arms the Turkish troops and Kurds attacked and massacred men, women and children and pillaged and burned their homes. The number killed must exceed 3,000."

A letter was also read from J. Askenador, an Armenian merchant of Paris and president of the Armenian society of France, in which he stated that according to his advice not less than 12,000 Armenians were massacred.

The association adopted resolutions denouncing the Earl of Kimberley and the British government for their apathy in the matter.

## Denied the Application.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—During the trial of the strikers in the United States district court yesterday the attorney for the defense asked the court to issue a subpoena for President Cleveland, claiming that he was a material witness in the case. The court denied the application.

Lyndonville, Vt., Visited by a Costly Fire.  
LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Nov. 28.—Fire started at 2:45 a. m. yesterday in Webb's hotel, and by 6 a. m. had consumed the business portion of the town, doing a damage of \$300,000; fully insured.

December Allotment and Prices for Anthracite Coal.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The anthracite coal sales agents yesterday voted to make the December allotment 2,500,000 tons. Tidewater prices were advanced to \$3.75 for stove, \$3.60 for egg and chestnut and \$3.50 for grate.

## Must Agree or Resign.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The executive council of the McCarthyite wing of the Irish parliamentary party have agreed that any member differing from the policy of the party shall be asked to resign.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The steamer Oceanic arrived at San Francisco, from the orient via Honolulu, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

—The Brazilian government has ordered the construction of four cruisers to be built in the Germania dock yard at Kiel.

—Up to noon yesterday the sum of \$5,000,000 gold had been turned into the subtreasury on account of bond purchases.

—Admiral Carpenter has cabled to the navy department from Che-Poo that the Baltimore would leave at once for Nagasaki.

—Nicaragua has passed a rigid law regarding compulsory military service, which will embrace both natives and resident foreigners between the ages of 18 and 35.

—The Mexican man-of-war Zaragoza sailed from San Francisco shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She is under orders to proceed to the Guatemalan coast to protect Mexican interests.

—At daybreak, yesterday, a daring young Englishman named Harry Meier jumped from the center of the Brooklyn bridge, and by the aid of a parachute, performed the feat successfully.

—The Bogota Herald announces that Colombia has drawn against the Panama Canal Co. in Paris for 1,500,000 francs, on account of the sum which it agreed to pay for an extension of the concession.

—The London Standard publishes a dispatch from Tokio stating that the Japanese will next land troops to the eastward of Wei-Hai-Wei, attacking that place from the east and afterward march to Peking.

—The report of the foundering of the Italian torpedo cruiser Monzambano is denied. The facts are that the vessel went ashore and sustained some damage, but was subsequently floated and towed to Venice.

—The world's half-mile tandem record was broken at Fountain Perry park, at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, when W. A. Rhodes and Pop O'Connor covered the distance in 1:55 flat. The world's record was 1:56 1-5.

—The Westminster Gazette publishes a dispatch from Shanghai which says that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been deposed by the emperor of all his honors. He is permitted, however, to retain his public functions.

—A royal decree has been issued in Madrid abolishing public executions. The decree is said to have been issued because of the public exposure of the body of the anarchist, Salvador Franch, recently executed in Barcelona.

—All the executive departments of the government closed at 12 m. to-day in order to give the clerks an opportunity to prepare to observe Thanksgiving day, November 29, on which day the departments will be closed.

—Princess Bismarck, nee Pentikamer, died in Varzin yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, aged 70 years. She was married to Prince Bismarck, July 18, 1847, and was the mother of three children, Marie, Herbert and William.

—John D. Francis, the aged father of ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, died suddenly at his home, the West End hotel, St. Louis, yesterday, aged 74. He had apparently been in the enjoyment of the best of health until the day of his death.

—All is quiet now at Bluefields, and Mrs. Lampton and other Americans who were arrested there and carried as prisoners to the capital during the recent Indian uprising have been taken back on the United States warship Marblehead.

—Secretary of State Palmer has received a letter from Governor-elect Morton in which the latter says it is his wish that there should be no military demonstration on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of New York on January 1.

—The whipping act for wife beaters recently adopted in Worcester county, Md., will have for its first victim Sewall Purnell, colored, who was on Monday, sentenced to six months in jail and to receive twenty-five lashes upon his naked back.

—Rio Janeiro advices state that cholera has appeared among the Chinese coolies in various parts of the states of Rio Janeiro and Paulo. The disease causes death in a few hours, and doctors are undecided whether it is cholera or a new type of yellow fever.

—At 3 a. m. yesterday the city of Waterbury, Conn., was shaken from end to end by the explosion of 120 pounds of fulminate of mercury in a powderhouse of the Waterbury Brass Co. John Kelly, aged 46, a powder-maker, who was in the building, was blown to pieces.

—A violent shock of earthquake, having motions both undulatory and vertical, was felt at Broscia, Italy, yesterday morning. The shock was followed by rumbling sounds. Similar shocks were felt at Bologna and Verona. The average duration of shocks was four seconds.

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5.00, 6.50 and up.

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## R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1904.

| Wabash.                                                |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| FROM ST. LOUIS, Mo.                                    | TO ST. LOUIS, Mo.                                        |
| No. 10 Pass. 6:45 p. m.                                | No. 9 Pass. 6:25 a. m.                                   |
| " 4 Pass. 11:07 a. m.                                  | " 3 Pass. 3:45 a. m.                                     |
| " 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.                                 | " 43 Pass. 4:05 a. m.                                    |
| " 42 Pass. 10:15 p. m.                                 | " 45 Pass. 4:25 p. m.                                    |
| " 2 Pass. 12:40 a. m.                                  | " 5 Pass. 4:40 p. m.                                     |
| FROM KANSAS CITY, Mo.                                  |                                                          |
| No. 40 Pass. 6:45 p. m.                                | No. 38 Pass. 6:25 a. m.                                  |
| " 40 Pass. 11:05 a. m.                                 | " 38 Pass. 3:45 a. m.                                    |
| " 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.                                 | " 42 Pass. 4:05 a. m.                                    |
| " 42 Pass. 10:15 p. m.                                 | " 45 Pass. 4:25 p. m.                                    |
| " 2 Pass. 12:40 a. m.                                  | " 5 Pass. 4:40 p. m.                                     |
| FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.                               |                                                          |
| No. 43 Pass. 8:00 a. m.                                | No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a. m.                                  |
| " 45 Pass. 8:25 a. m.                                  | " 44 Pass. 6:40 a. m.                                    |
| " 41 Pass. 9:00 p. m.                                  | " 42 Pass. 10:18 p. m.                                   |
| " 47 Pass. 11:25 p. m.                                 | " 48 Pass. 10:40 p. m.                                   |
| FROM CHICAGO.                                          |                                                          |
| No. 3 Pass. 8:30 a. m.                                 | No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a. m.                                  |
| " 5 Pass. 4:05 p. m.                                   | " 4 Pass. 10:30 p. m.                                    |
| " 1 Pass. 6:50 p. m.                                   | " 6 Pass. 12:02 p. m.                                    |
| *Daily. *Daily, except Sunday.                         |                                                          |
| Illinois Central.                                      |                                                          |
| NORTH.                                                 | SOUTH.                                                   |
| Diamond Special, daily 1:41 a. m.                      | Diamond Special, daily 2:42 a. m.                        |
| No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday 9:40 a. m.                    | No. 121 Pass. ex. Sunday 10:25 a. m.                     |
| No. 194 freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p. m.                  | No. 193 freight ex. Sunday 10:30 a. m.                   |
| No. 102 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:00 p. m.                    | No. 101 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:25 p. m.                      |
| No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves, ex. Sunday 8:15 p. m. | No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex. Sunday 10:15 a. m. |
| Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co.                     |                                                          |
| ARRIVE.                                                | LEAVE.                                                   |
| No. 1 Pass. 2:40 p. m.                                 | No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a. m.                                  |
| " 3 Pass. 3:45 a. m.                                   | " 4 Pass. 10:30 p. m.                                    |
| " 7 Mixed. 9:50 a. m.                                  | " 8 Mixed. 4:30 p. m.                                    |
| " 9 Freight. 11:45 a. m.                               | " 10 Freight. 4:00 a. m.                                 |
| Trains 7 and 8 run between Home and Decatur.           |                                                          |
| Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.                        |                                                          |
| NORTH.                                                 | SOUTH.                                                   |
| No. 2 Pass. 2:55 p. m.                                 | No. 1 Pass. 11:30 a. m.                                  |
| " 4 Pass. 3:45 a. m.                                   | " 3 Pass. 10:15 p. m.                                    |
| " 30 Pass. 8:25 a. m.                                  | " 31 Pass. 5:25 p. m.                                    |
| " day only 7:50 a. m.                                  | " day only 9:00 p. m.                                    |
| " 14 Freight 10:45 a. m.                               | " 11 Freight 2:00 p. m.                                  |
| Vandalia Line.                                         |                                                          |
| ARRIVE.                                                | LEAVE.                                                   |
| From Terre Haute. 11:05 a. m.—7:45 p. m.               | From Peoria. 8:00 p. m.—9:45 p. m.                       |
| For Peoria. 11:30 a. m.—6:30 a. m.                     | For Terre Haute. 7:00 a. m.—4:10 p. m.                   |

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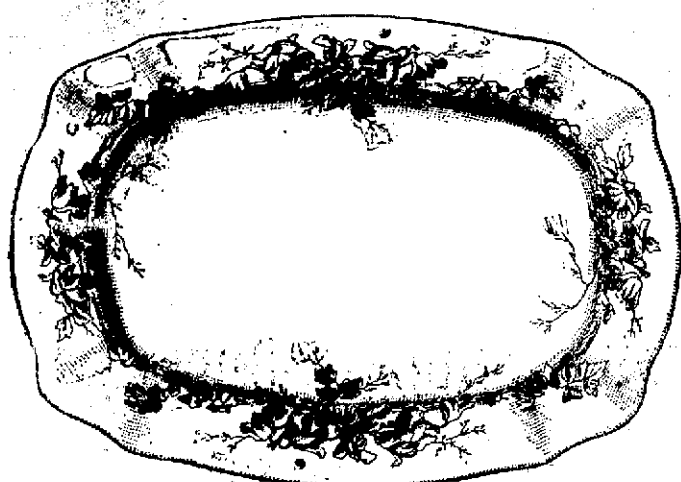
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"FAST MAIL" play at the Grand Thanksgiving night.

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THE Hon. Jason Rogers is reported quite seriously ill at Trinidad, Colo. GEM headache tablets, 10c. n12-dlm  
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THE banks, the Library, and all public offices will be closed to-morrow—Thanksgiving.

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C. J. MONSON, North Main street, can give you materials for a Thanksgiving dinner which might delight the heart of a king. nov24-d6

TUESDAY Albert Wade, son of Edward Wade, was accidentally shot in the right hand while toying with a revolver at his home northwest of the city.

KEEP your eyes on Watson's closing out sale. Suits made to order at actual cost. Call, inspect, leave your order and be happy. 229 North Water street. nov12-dtf

A CHICAGO syndicate is said to be anxious to secure an option on the property of the City Electric Street Railway company. The parties may be here on Saturday.

TO-NIGHT the second annual ball of the Decatur Mail Carriers will be held at Guards Armory. Best of music. Daughters of Rebekah will serve refreshments in the Busher building.

THE Salvation Army will have a children's jubilee and free supper Monday night. On Sunday night Capt. Peterson farewells from the local army corps to go to Springfield for General Booth's meetings, December 6th.

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THE regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Nov. 30, at 3 o'clock. Please note change of time on account of Thanksgiving Day. The executive committee, consisting of officers and superintendents of departments, will meet the same day at 2 o'clock. Ella Litsinberger, Sec'y.

THERE was a free fight in and near a saloon on North Water street last evening, and it took the best efforts of several policemen to get two drunken young men to the new city calaboose in the basement of the court house annex. Two of the four cells were thus dedicated. Two tramps sought lodging in the new prison. They were accommodated.

MARIE LOUISE BAILEY, the noted pianist, has been engaged to give an entertainment at Grace M. E. church, on the evening of Dec. 13, when an exceptionally fine program will be presented. Miss Bailey is a true artist, who is warmly commended by Prof. Foster and other local musicians of culture and good judgment.

TUESDAY evening at Grace Methodist church the Christian Endeavor society will be glad to see all their friends. They will have a public meeting for which a special program has been prepared. The occasion promises to be an interesting one. Admission will be free and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the evening with the young workers of this church. The exercises will begin at 7:30.

LAST night the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First

M. E. church held a social at the S. W. Lehman residence on North Main street. The attendance was large. Musical selections were given by Sallie McCall, Dr. Childs and Miss Dixon, Bert Gher and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman. Miss Nellie Calhoun gave a recitation. Refreshments were served and the church fund was increased nearly \$30 by the return of the nickels and money made.

A PETITION was filed in the county court to-day for the appointment of Charles A. Ewing, Charles G. Powers and Theron A. Powers as executors of the will of the late Lamira Wilkinson. The bond is for \$50,000, and the securities are Orlando Powers, Carolina M. Powers and Sarah A. Ewing.

THE county board committee on public buildings, Supervisors Johnson, Ammann, Davidson, Thrift and Connelly, held a meeting this afternoon to take steps about making necessary repairs in the residence part of the county jail, and to consider other matters affecting the county property.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jesse H. Moore is in progress this afternoon at the First M. E. church. There is a very large attendance of friends. Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver the address, and the interment will be in Greenwood.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Jonathan S. Felter and Miss Tillie Blair, of Decatur; to Charles Winegardner and Miss Christina Bain, of Decatur; and to Leonard Boyer and Miss Eliza Campbell, of Warrensburg.

SHERIFF PERL has all of his household effects packed, ready for removal to Danville. He will get out in time for Sheriff-elect Nicholson to take possession of the jail residence Monday.

JAMES J. CORBETT, in all of his training, uses the Whitley Exerciser. Its perfect adjustment in every motion made its service invaluable to him.

THERE will be a praise service this evening at the German M. E. church. All are cordially invited. Bring your bibles.

THE Iroquois mandolin orchestra has been engaged to play during the noon hour every Sunday at the St. Nicholas.

TURKEY will be served at the Hotel de Perle to-morrow to the prisoners.

NEARLY all of the business houses will be closed to-morrow.

THE county offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

### THE GAME TO-MORROW.

The Eleven Strengthened—How They will Line Up.

The game of football to-morrow afternoon at the Athletic park, between the Decatur Eleven and the Paxton Eleven, promises to be a warm one, and no doubt a large crowd will witness it. The Decatur Eleven will line up as follows:

Will McBride.....center rush  
Tom Godfrey.....right guard  
S. Kaylor.....right tackle  
A. Balmer.....right end  
E. B. Walston.....left guard  
P. Smith.....left tackle  
Fred Schroll.....left end  
George Long.....quarter back  
H. Gates.....full back  
Harry Shlaudemann.....left half back  
John Maus.....right half back

As will be noticed, the Decatur Eleven has been strengthened by the addition of George Long and Harry Shlaudemann, of the Turners' Eleven. The admission will be 25 cents, and the game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. Take the East Eldorado car.

### DEATH OF MICHAEL ROGERS.

The Venerable Gentleman Passes Away This Morning, Aged 97 Years.

Michael Rogers, sr., died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home west of the city, at the corner of West Eldorado street and Oakland avenue. His death was caused by old age, he being 97 years old at the time of his demise. The deceased was born in County Claire, Ire and, and came to America in 1847. He moved to Decatur in 1852 and for the past 30 years has resided at the place where he died. For nine years he has been confined to his bed.

He leaves a widow and five children, two sons, Michael, jr., and Patrick Rogers, and three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. B. Peake and Miss Nellie Rogers, to mourn his loss.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

**Accidentally Shot.**  
Aaron Carmany, of the Pacific Express company, was accidentally shot in the leg last night at the Union depot while in the performance of his duties. He was pressing between a lot of express packages, when the revolver he carried in his hip pocket was discharged and the bullet went into his right leg. Dr. Fithian removed the bullet and Carmany was conveyed to his home where he will have to take a rest. The wound is not dangerous.

**County Treasurer's Bond.**  
This forenoon Charles H. Patterson, Republican county treasurer elect, filed his official bonds as treasurer and collector with County Clerk Hardy. Bond as county treasurer, \$120,000; sureties, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, Parke Hamner, R. H. Roby, John Ulrich, E. O. McKeaynolds, D. S. Shellabarger, George D. Haworth, C. P. Thatcher, J. M. Clokey and K. Harwood.

Bond as collector, \$140,000; same sureties as above.

### THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

It is in Progress in the Brennanman Building.

The annual Catholic fair is now in progress in the Brennanman building on Franklin street, and as usual there are many attractive booths filled with useful and ornamental articles for the home which will be sold to those who will buy. Many energetic and experienced ladies are in charge, notably Mesdames E. P. Brown, Frank Skelley, L. F. Skelley, Patrick Kilkeary, Thomas Clark, John Campbell, John Black, P. Flynn, Walter Delahanty, J. Stuart, James McKintley, Michael McGinty, P. W. Delaney, Chris Brown, Michael McMahon, Mrs. John Disney, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs. Judy Nolan, Mrs. Charles Nye, James Veale, J. H. Heiner, Richard Best, John Finn, S. Wentworth, James Kelly, John Bales, Misses Josie Godfrey, Anna Brown, Katie Kilkeary, Mamie Blash, Mamie and Agnes Mulligan, Annie Campbell, Nellie Henver and Annie O'Haran.

Besides the booths for fancy articles, there are postoffice and ice-cream features. Dinner was served to-day; supper this evening. Thursday and Friday dinner and supper will be served. Roast pig and turkey to-morrow. Everybody is invited.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will not be issued to-morrow.

### SHOT IN THE BREAST.

Desperate Act of Miss Emma Wallingford in Long Creek.

In a fit of melancholy Tuesday at her home in Long Creek township, Miss Emma Wallingford, aged 17, daughter of Benj. Wallingford, got a revolver and put a 38-calibre bullet in her breast, evidently aiming for the heart with suicidal intent. The bullet lodged in the pleural cavity. Dr. Wallace, of Long Creek, and Dr. Catto, of Decatur, attended the young woman, who may recover. Dr. Catto returned to the city late last night and told the story of the shooting, which was done while the parents of the girl were temporarily absent from the house. There is no good reason known why Emma should have shot herself. Various stories are afloat in reference to the matter. Emma said simply that she was tired.

Miss Wallingford expressed a desire to recover and said she was sorry for what she had done. There is a chance that she will get well.

The attendance at the masquerade sociable at Good Templars' hall last night was large. Mrs. Poole got the prize for the most comical disguise, and Miss Jennie Bayers took the first for wearing the prettiest suit.

### DAHLMAN AND KIOLBASSA.

Both Appear Before the Cook County Grand Jury.

Many of the people of Decatur and especially those living in the Fifth ward will remember ex-Alderman J. H. Dahlman, of Chicago, and ex-City Treasurer Peter Kiolbassa, of the same city. The former spoke during the campaign for the Republicans of that ward and the latter for the Democrats. Both live in the Sixteenth ward in Chicago where the police are alleged to have perpetrated serious outrages upon citizens to prevent them from voting. This matter is being investigated by the grand jury and that body has brought out the fact through Mr. Dahlman that Mayor Hopkins had culpable knowledge of that conspiracy. Kiolbassa, who belongs to the Hopkins gang, attempted to mislead the grand jury as to the connection of the mayor with that affair, but was unsuccessful. Dahlman and two other men testified they had waited upon the mayor to secure the release of nine men the police had arrested, and found that Mayor Hopkins had full knowledge of the arrest and where the police had hid them. Dahlman compelled the mayor to release seven of the men. The other two, the mayor said, would not be released under any circumstances, as they were bad men, and yet as soon as the polls were closed, these men were released on a nominal bond, which showed they were held for the purpose of keeping them away from work at the polls.

Kiolbassa swore he did not know anything about the election outrages, but that the nine men arrested were bad men. Kiolbassa is owned by the gang that started in to carry Cook county for the Democratic ticket by fraud. This shows the difference in the character of the two men who came to Decatur from Chicago to talk to the voters of the Fifth ward.

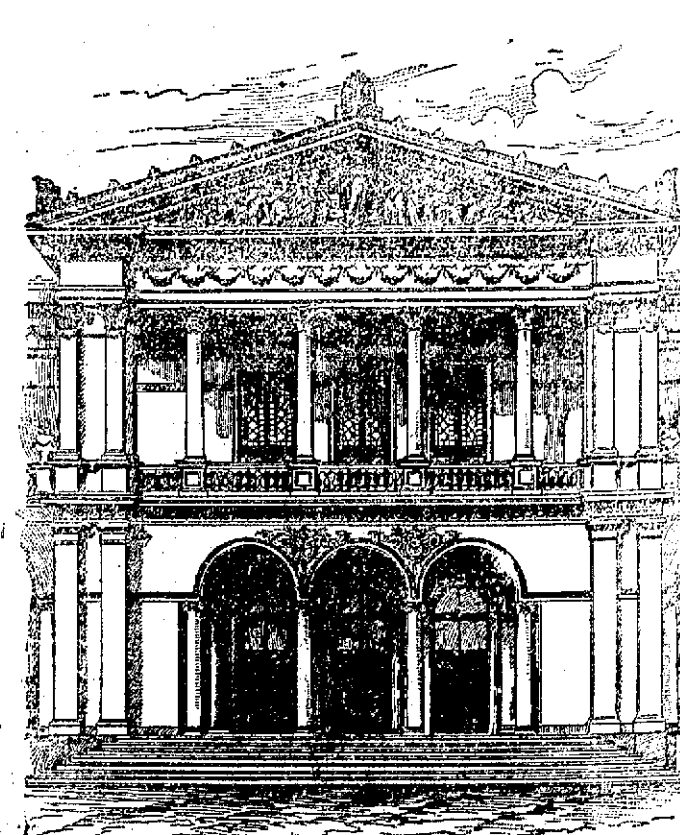
No paper to-morrow.

### The Citizens' Mutual.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company held last night at the office in Arcade block, these directors were elected: George W. Scovill, J. G. Harvey, O. T. Kirk, J. C. Spelman, D. H. Dunbar, J. N. Dondhey, W. C. Bliler.

The reports showed that \$23,000 had been spent on the Decatur plant; and that 432 telephones are in, actual use in the city. The finance committee offered a resolution to bond the plant for \$8,000 for further improvements, such as buying new telephones, switch-boards and building a toll line connecting the towns around. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the stockholders. It is expected to begin the improvement as early next spring as the weather will permit.

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